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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a (1) XXX Continuation-In-Part, (2)     Continuation, (3)     divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application, Serial No. PCT/EP02/08193 filed on July 23, 2002 of WOLFGANG SINGER, WILHELM EGLE, MARKUS WEISS, JOACHIM HAINZ, JOACHIM WIETZORREK, JOHANNES WANGLER, and FRANK MELZER for COLLECTOR WITH FASTENING DEVICES FOR FASTENING MIRROR SHELLS.

1.     A true copy of the application and original declaration are enclosed.
2. X The present application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. PCT/EP02/08193 filed on 23 July 2002, which claims priority of (a) International Application No. PCT/EP02/00608 filed on 23 January 2002 and (b) German Patent Application No. 101 38 313.4, filed 10 August 2001 under 35 U.S.C. §§119(a)-(d) or 365;
3. X Cancel in this application original claim(s) 1-21 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
4.     Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a     continuation,     division, of application serial no.    , filed    , which claims priority from provisional application Serial No.     filed on    ---.
5.     An Assignment of the invention to     is enclosed.
6. X Address all future communications to : **CHARLES N.J. RUGGIERO, ESQ.**  
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7. X A complete set of formal drawings (Figures 1 - 28) is attached;
8.     Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by     is enclosed.
9. X A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

10. X A copy of the International Application No. **PCT/EP02/008193** as originally filed on **23 July 2002** is enclosed;
12. X A corrected Cover page (Berichtigte Fassung) of published PCT Publication No. **WO 03/014833 A2** dated **02 February 2003** is enclosed;
13. X A copy of the International Preliminary Report dated **5 August 2003** is enclosed;
14. X A copy of the International Search Report dated **16 May 2003** is enclosed;
15. — The undersigned attorney has verified that this application is entitled to Small Entity Status.
16. — An Information Disclosure Statement (and Form-1449) is enclosed;
17. — A Certified Copy of the Priority Application is enclosed.

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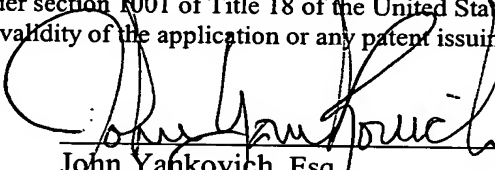
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